

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. ENDO et al. Confirmation No.: 5993
Serial No.: 09/940,982
Filed: August 29, 2001
For: TAMPER RESISTANCE DEVICE
Group: 2437
Examiner: Z. Davis

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 5, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 5, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.